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## REP. GARY HEBL STATEMENT ON BEING NAMED CONSERVATION CHAMPION

(MADISON) – Today State Rep. Gary Hebl (D-Sun Prairie) shared his thanks to the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters for naming him a Conservation Champion for the 2015-16 session.

"I am grateful that the League recognized me," Hebl said. "One of my top priorities in the Assembly is to make sure we leave behind a sustainable planet for our children and grandchildren."

"In addition, I recognize that Wisconsin has traditionally been a national leader in environmental issues," Hebl continued. "Our legacy stretches back from our state's beginnings, through influential conservationists such as John Muir, Aldo Leopold, and Gaylord Nelson, and continues to this day. And although the current majority party spurns important causes such as this, we must remember that there are still people willing to fight for what's right in our state."

"Likewise, as a Wisconsinite these issues are near and dear to my heart. Despite our current administration's disregard for the importance of our natural resources, I will continue to fight for these causes to help our state remain a leader in environmental issues."